

# TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

## Minutes of May 18, 2015

A meeting of the North Smithfield Historic District Commission was held on

Monday, May 18, 2015 at 6:30 PM at

Heritage Hall, 101 Greene Street, Slatersville, RI

**Call to order:** 6:33 pm

**Members Present:** Jeffrey Harris, Jeffrey Fontaine, Daniel Couture

**Members Absent:** Elizabeth Martin, Eric Piette, Keith Nadeau, Christian de Rezendes

**Materials Distributed:** Agenda; Minutes of April 27, 2015

### **Approval of Minutes from April 27, 2015**

No quorum, no votes taken. No Approval made.

### **Applications**

- A. No applications to review at this time.

### **Old Business**

- A. Review grant opportunities for the Forestdale Schoolhouse master plan (re: joint venture with the N.S. Heritage Association).
  - 1. *No communications at this time. Continuing discussion.*
- B. On Hold: Historic District Informational Meeting with The Slatersville Congregational Church.
- C. Review and finalize for submission/ funding/ printing of the NSHDC Standards & Guidelines Brochure.
  - 1. *No communications at this time. Continuing discussion.*

### **New Business**

- A. Review: Meeting held on 05/11/2015 with N.P.S. & Town Admin.; re: National Park Service and Slatersville inclusion in the new Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Park.
  - 1. *Preliminary discussion on the expansion of the Slatersville Historic District as requested by the National Park Service (NPS). Jeff H. presented a preliminary map with possible inclusions of additional properties; expanding up North Main Street, further up Greene Street, further down Main Street and further down School Street. Dan C. and Jeff F. discussed any possible impending implications, and related historical/ biographical information pertaining to proposed properties.*
- B. Current events related to N.S. Heritage Association.
  - 1. *No communications at this time. Continuing discussion.*

### **Subcommittee Reports**

- A. Subcommittee: Union Village Historic District Research Committee.

- 1. No communications at this time. Continuing discussion.*
- B. Subcommittee: RI Historic Preservation and Heritage Commission for Certified Local Government Grant (NSHDC CLG Grant Committee)
- 1. No communications at this time. Continuing discussion.*
- C. Subcommittee: North Smithfield Historic District Commission Standards and Guidelines (NSHDC S&G Committee).
- 1. No communications at this time. Continuing discussion.*

### **Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting was called to a close at 7:15 p.m.

Motion: Daniel Couture

Seconded: Jeffrey Fontaine

All in favor

Opposed: None

Next Meeting: Monday, June 22, 2015